# Transforming Cities Fund Connected Leicester



EDTT Scrutiny – 16th June 2021

City Council

### 1. Aylestone Road

Scheme Objective is to create an environment which promotes increased movement by walking and cycling whilst maintaining existing capacity for other motorised traffic and maintains bus priorities.

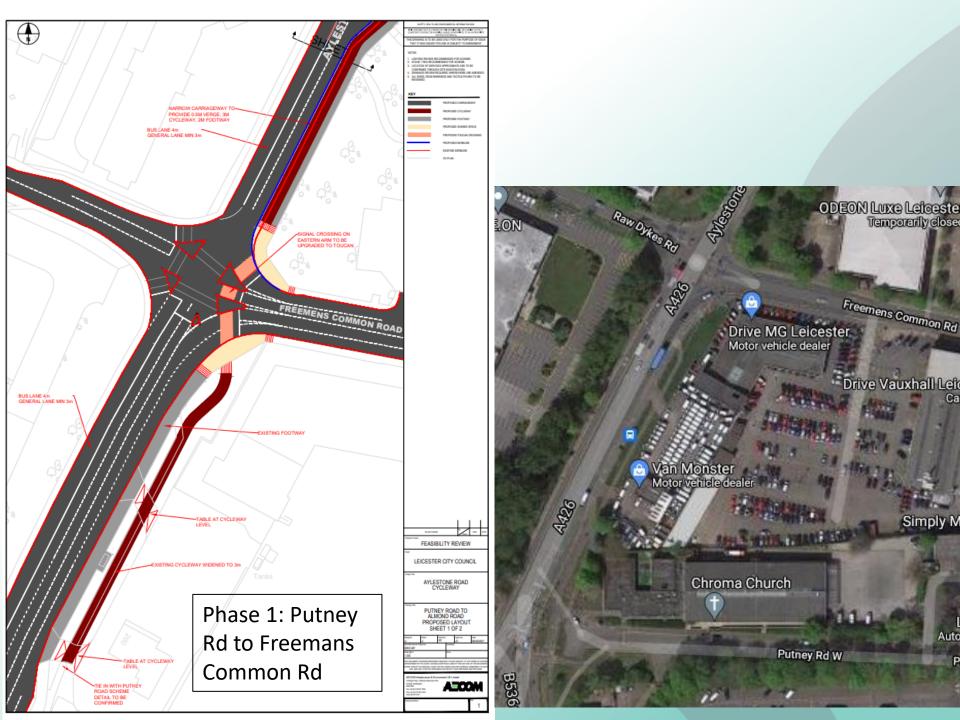
- Phase 1: Putney Road to Freemen's Common Road:
  - Tie in with new Putney Road scheme
  - Widen existing cycleway on east side to 3m, maintain minimum 2m footway where possible
  - Install tables at private access points to cycleway level
- Phase 1a: Freemen's Common Road to Almond Road:
  - Narrow carriageway to provide 5m segregated footway/cycleway on east side, 3m carriageway lanes and 4m bus lane
  - Freemans Park access road narrowed to 3.5m and cycleway continued over crossing to provide priority
  - Service road exit removed, footway and cycleway provided

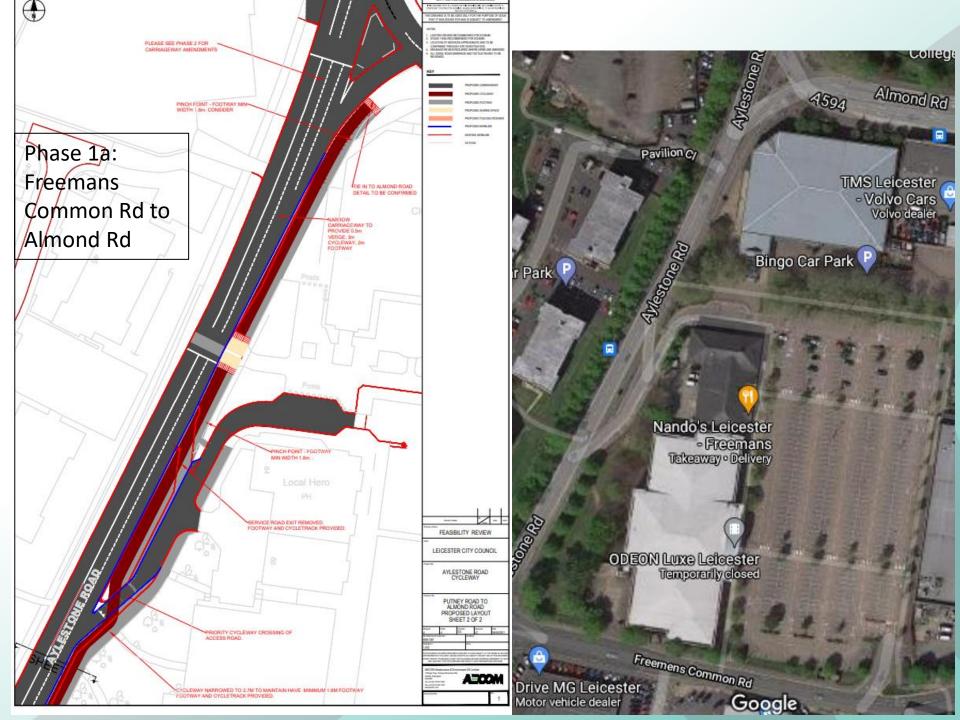


# 1a. Aylestone Road

Current layout (Aylestone Rd/Saffron Lane junction







## 2. Aylestone Road

#### Phase 2: Almond Road to Tiger's car park

Widen footway to provide segregated footway/ cycleway by taking nearside carriageway out.

Make the temporary cycle and 2 lanes from Almond Road to Granby Halls

permanent.

Provide a 4m bus lane and two 3.25m running lanes, 3m cycleway and 2m footway

#### Phase 2a: Tigers car park to Walnut Street

Look at possibility of closing left turn into Walnut Street to allow left turn lane to become a straight-ahead lane

One right hand lane to be removed and used for widening footway to provide

segregated facility

Install kerbside sécurity features

#### Phase 2b: Walnut Street to Lancaster Walk:

Provide 3m cycleway and 2m footway on Aylestone Road by land take on former Granby Halls site

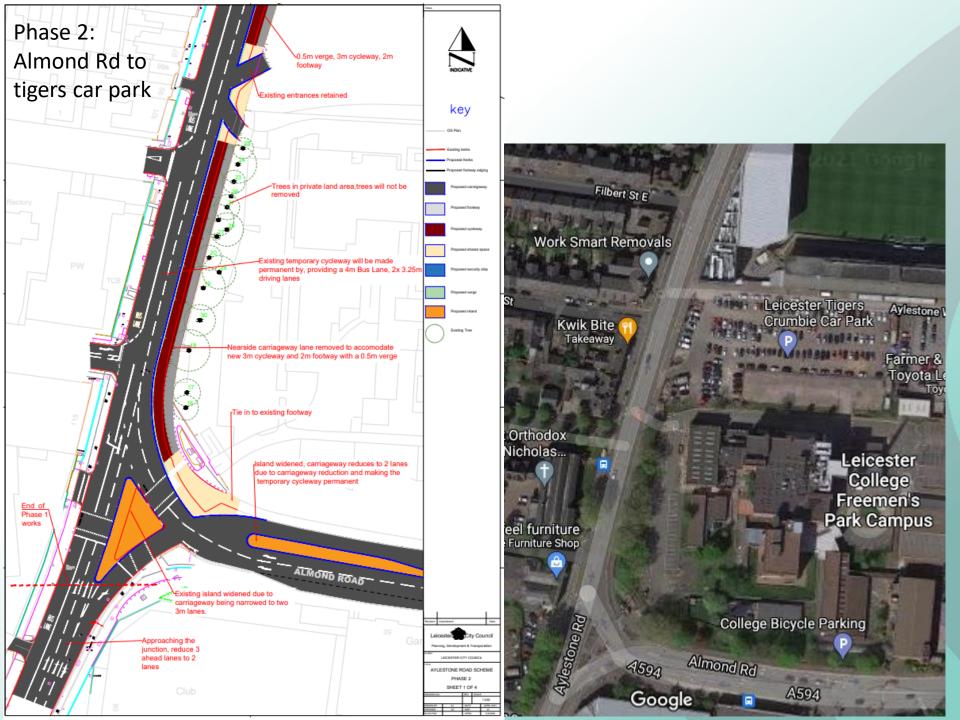
Provide 3m cycleway and 2m footway on Welford Road by removing the former bus lane markings to accommodate segregated facilities for pedestrians and cyclists

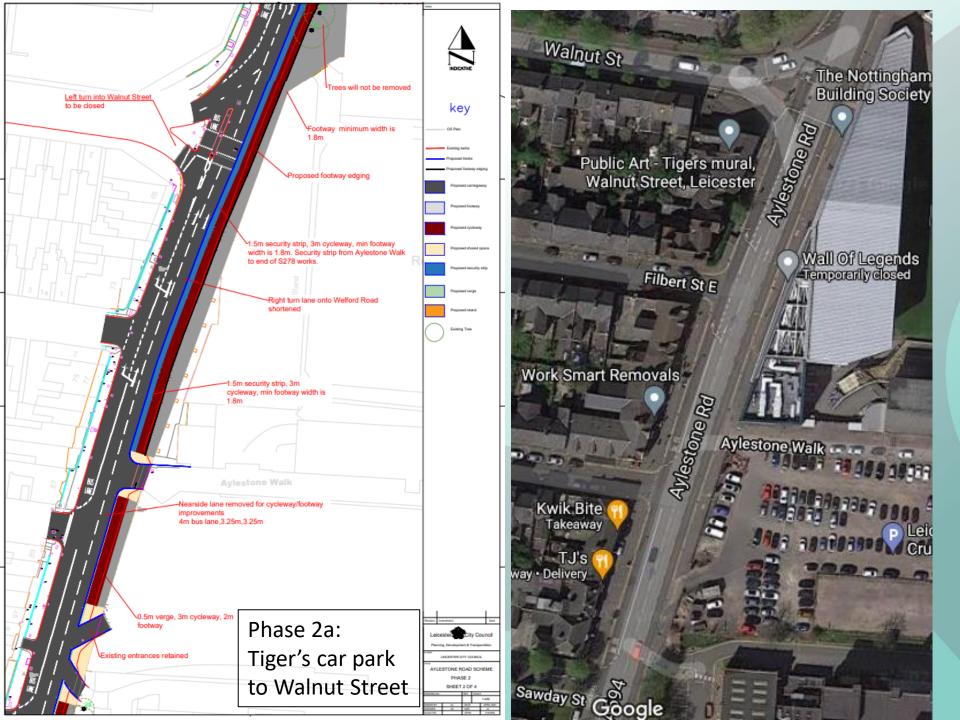
Future options to improve section at Infirmary Square as part of future LRI development works.

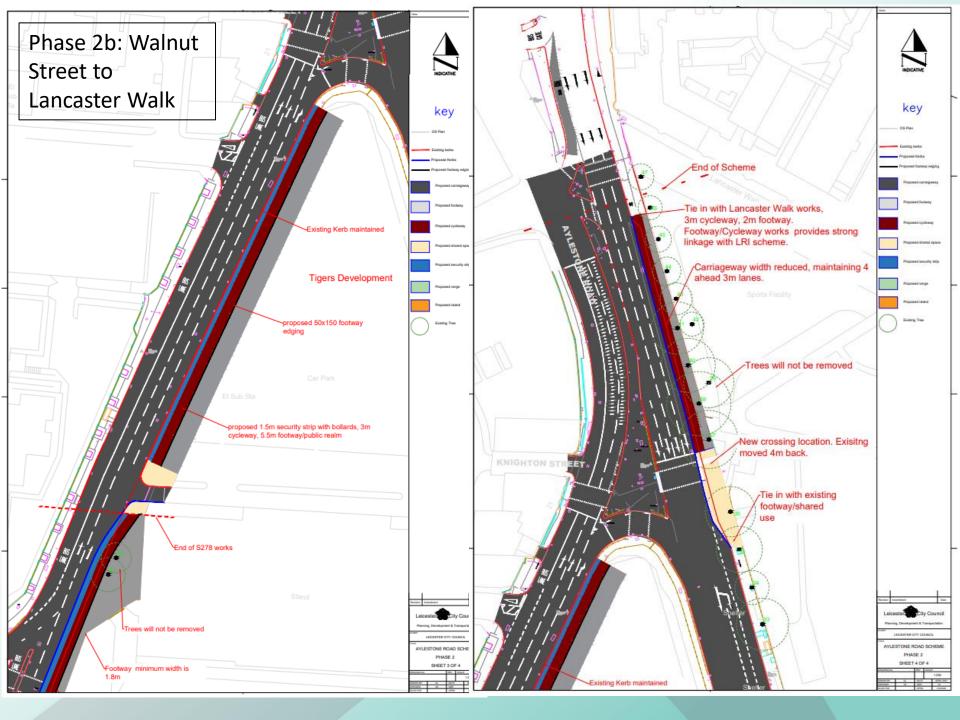
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Current layout (Aylestone Rd/Walnut Street junction









### **Next Steps**

- Engagement with ward councillors to commence July 2021
- Public engagement exercise to be carried out August 2021
- The scheme is programmed to be on site from late summer 2022

